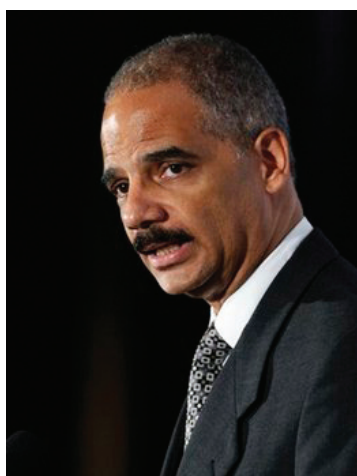


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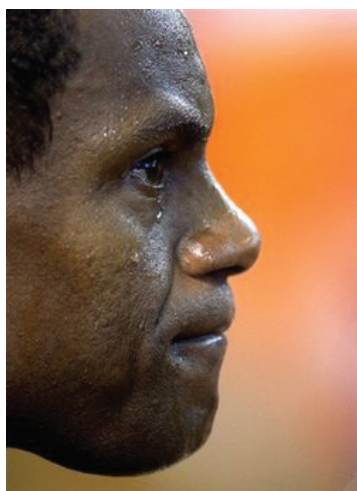


Attorney General Eric Holder speaks to Washington Lawyers' Committee For Civil Rights and Urban Affairs Annual Branton Awards luncheon gathering in Washington, Wednesday, June 16, 2009.

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SPORTS NEWS

## SOSA DOPED



In this Aug. 24, 2003 file photo, Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa watches from the dugout during the eighth inning of a baseball game against the Arizona Diamondbacks at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix. The New York Times reported on its website Tuesday, June 16, 2009, that Sosa tested positive for a performance-enhancing drug in 2003, citing lawyers familiar with the case.

See Sports Today

*Class of 2009 ready to enter the hospitality industry*

## 13 new Hospitality and Tourism Management grads

*The University of Aruba introduces graduates*



ORANJESTAD - The University of Aruba together with its class of 2009 Graduates celebrated a wonderful and amazing evening in which the entire night was focused on the success

and achievements of the students and their future now as new professionals.

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*A big cheque for the Clown Doctors foundation!*

## Flowers, prizes and compliments for the 2009 polesitters at Café the Plaza



ORANJESTAD - The five polesitters of the 2009 Aruba Polesitting Championships were guests of honor at Café the Plaza in the Renaissance Marketplace last Monday afternoon.

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**CasaTua Barcelona Downtown & Pizzeria Palm Beach**



oven thin crusted pizzas and both poor the same homemade Sangria. Where the restaurants differ from each other is certain menu items and the opening hours. Casa Tua Barcelona downtown is open for lunch with delicious lunch specials from Monday till Friday. One lunch special is a \$ 9.95 Beef Tenderloin with red wine sauce. All nights of the week Casa Tua Barcelona serves Cold and Hot tapas as appetizers or the delicious Iberian Ham Pata Negra which we import directly from Andalucía. As your main course you should choose the fabulous Paella, traditionally

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At the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa

## Orlando Camara and Helen Dake are the winners for March & April



**PALM BEACH** – The Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa revealed its star team members for March & April at a recent lunch party hosted at the Sunset Grille restaurant. For March 09, Orlando Camera, Sunset Grille Restaurant, was the top pick. Nominated by Ronni Maduro for rendering smooth, flawless service in a most consistent manner, Maduro reports that Orlando's excellent performance helped the resort attain and maintain its top ranking with AAA as Orlando

happened to be the server in charge of the inspector's table on the night of AAA's diamond rating visit, garnering compliments for his optimal scores.

Also nominated in March: Alejandra Puerta, Beverage, Jorge Barros, Banquets, Anthony Koolman, Accounting, and Rinda Everon, Housekeeping.

For April 09, Helen Dake of the accounting snatched top honors. Helen picked up extra work as her colleagues at the department were out on

vacation or sick leave, says manager Lidwina Rasmijn; Helen assumed the additional responsibilities and delivered excellent work demonstrating her "Yes, I Can" attitude, she adds.

Also nominated in April: Candida Soriano, Kitchen, Diocelina Zambrano, Engineering, Sylvio Groeneveldt, Purchasing and Nivia Leest, F&B cashier.

Winners were presented with engraved plaques by Director of Human Resources Glenn Farro and his staff, who



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## Aquatic companies receive permits from Government



ORANJESTAD – This past Friday afternoon at Surfside Marina the permits for the aquatic companies were given.

For decades most of the aquatic companies were allowed, by many officials, to operate under either a 'Toezegging' or 'Maneho di tolerancia'. Few were those whom actually had a "Ministeriële Regeling" which is a specific permit, based on article 18 of the Public Beaches and Waters Code, dispensed by the Minister of Transportation.



This allows them to provide aquatic transportation services against a fee.

Nautical companies must have several permits from 4 different Ministries hence a committee, which consists of representatives to the respective Ministries those being General Affairs, Justice, Infrastructure with Tourism and Transport rounding them out, was formed to coordinate this.

Group one consisting of a total of 42 permits were given their permits by Prime Minister Oduber and Minister Tourism Briesen. It is the intention of in a short time hand out the permits to group two that

counts 25 other companies. The objective of the Government is to offer economic stability to these companies while simultaneously regulating the beachside situation with a higher efficiency as the permits also come with their obligations. At this gathering, the members of the committee Mr. Simon and Winklaar of the police department Mrs. Maicha Croes, the Committee President, Mr. Gerald of DIP, Mr. de Cube and Donata of 'Directie Scheepvaart', Mr. Romeo Thijsen, on behalf of Minister Briesen and was the coordinator of the presentation. □

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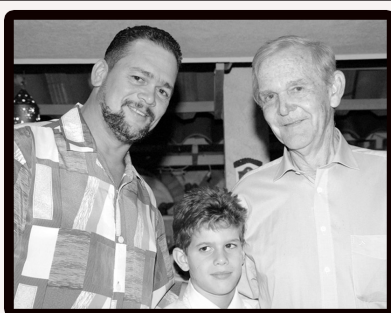
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## A big cheque for the Clown Doctors foundation!



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Three weeks after their terrific efforts, the five met again, but this time not perched on a pole but comfortably seated. The occasion was the festive donation of part of their combined sponsoring in a cheque made out to the Clown Doctors of Aruba foundation, beneficiary of this year's event.

Their endurance sure paid off: the Clown Doctors received almost AWG. 16.000,--! Wow!

Jordy Sytsema, intern at Aruba Wine and Dine and organizer of the 2009 event, congratulated the polesitters as he handed out their prizes: for the winners and holders of the 87-hour record Diana Wolthuis and Otmar Cornes there was a week's stay at the luxurious villa of Elie Haenen in Sabana Liber (aruba-villa.nl); for Steven Steenhuizen, who had to give up after 76

hours, there was an airline ticket to Curaçao, while Fritz Hibbert won a Digicel cellular phone. For Helen Mangroelal there was a dinner at Que Pasa Restaurant.

Café the Plaza's Martin Renkemeijer and his excellent crew did a fantastic job during the 2009 Polesitting championships; fans and friends supported the sitters, as did owner Hans Nooter, who could be seen at all hours of the day or night at Café the Plaza.

Photos show the five polesitters (Helen, Diana, Otmar, Steven and Fritz) with Laurens, Martin and Hans of Café the Plaza together with Clown Doctors' president Peter Ballière. Diana Wolthuis and Otmar Cornes are shown with the trophy, which will shortly carry their two names with their incredible 87 hour-record. □



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# Eric & Ikna celebrate love at Tango Restaurant



ORANJESTAD - On Thursday 11th of June a group of about 50 guests arrived at Arawak garden to enjoy a dinner at Tango Restaurant. This group traveled to Aruba to celebrate the wedding of Eric Krysak and Ikna Espinosa from

Chicago. The wedding itself was on Saturday the 13th of June, but a big part of the guests started the party on Thursday. The group enjoyed the new special of Tango which entails a special mixed grill including, Chorizo, Strip

Loin, Rib Eye, Chicken Breast and exclusively with this special the Beef Short Ribs all prepared on the authentic Argentina Parrilla Grill by the award winning chef of Tango Restaurant.

The complete group was

sitting at the terrace of Tango and enjoyed besides the food and beverage the live music on the stage in front of the restaurant.

All employees of Tango Restaurant congratulate Eric Krysak and Ikna Espinosa with their marriage, and wishes them all the luck! □

## More to come?

PHILLIPSBURG - Motorists on the island were lined up Tuesday at local gas stations to fill their tanks because fuel prices will go up Wednesday based on the increased international oil price. A hike of 40 cents per litre for gasoline can be considered substantial and no doubt will be felt in people's pockets.

What effect it will have on the price of other goods because of the higher transport cost remains to be seen. That the diesel fuel used in most buses on the island went up by only 10 cents per litre should in any case prevent requests for another public transportation fare increase that would affect primarily the already vulnerable low income groups.

Also positive in that regard is that the price for cooking gas remains the same, so that the cost of preparing food in any case should not go up, at least for now. As the current local hike reflects the increase in the price of oil during the first months of the year, but not necessarily the last few weeks, however, more price hikes can be expected, particularly if the current trend of oil prices continues.

When fuel prices skyrocketed last year, it led to major overall price increases in St. Maarten that sparked calls for government to do something. The regular comparative price controls at local supermarkets and publication of the results is one of the measures taken.

It is hard to figure out to what extent the general price increases were reversed when fuel prices started going back down late last year. The Chamber of Commerce in any case has expressed concern about locally high consumer goods prices compared to, for example, Curaçao which even has import duties that St. Maarten does not, and planned to address this situation.

While higher fuel prices ultimately will be reflected in the prices of most products, business owners would do well to absorb increased transport cost as much as possible, to prevent too much inflation that will in the end benefit nobody. The aspect of competition aided by the publication of price comparisons by government in any case should help prevent price gouging.

Hopefully the oil price will stabilise and even go back down a little, but for now the higher cost of getting around the island is something everyone will just have to live with. □

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Class of 2009 ready to enter the hospitality industry

# 13 new Hospitality and Tourism Management grads

The University of Aruba introduces graduates



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This ceremony was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. During the course of this evening some very important educational figures gave a speech to commemorate these new professionals in their success and new career. Mr. Patrick Brown Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Aruba, Dr. Ryan R. Peterson Dean of Hospitality & Tourism Management Studies, John Wordlaw Instructor and Thais Mierop Instructor and master of ceremony of this unforgettable evening.

Facesglowedwithgratitude, joy and satisfaction while graduates were being handed in their hands the symbol of such hard work, their Diplomas. The names of the graduates of the

Class of 2009 are; Illiana Lijeanra Janice Croes, Stephanie Melissa Croes, Diana Lourdes Croeze, Alexander Cruz, Diana Alejandra Herrera Monroy, Minerva Florentina Kock, Emilie Antoine Kock, Ayerim Laraine Lacle, Melendy Shoukje Neuman, Juan Carlos Solis Escobar, Carlos Mario Terranova Ortiz, Marc Johan Tiemes, Margarita Milagros Yarasca Olacoea. Many words of congratulations go out to them all and that their new life and career plans work their way up to fulfilling their dreams.

Diana Alejandra Herrera Monroy one of the graduates of the class of 2009 became the Valedictorian with a GPA of 3.84. She had the honor of giving a speech in name of for her fellow classmates. Diana Alejandra came to Aruba some years ago from Colombia not knowing Aruba's culture, language

nor its educational system. Even though she faced all these challenges, today with her perseverance she has achieved, overcame all of these obstacles and has become a knowledgeable newprofessional. Heradvice to her fellow classmates consisted of three main exercises to remember, think and reflect. With these three words she explained

that the satisfaction the experience, the support and love of family and friends, the reflection of what they will be facing in the future has not ended here it is a journey which has just nearly begun.□



# Nadine & Woodson celebrate love and family



The ceremony was creatively orchestrated by the Aruba Marriott Wedding Coordinator Desiree Bikker and the events staff. Officiate Geoffrey led the romantic ceremony as Nadine and Woodson pledged in marriage forever. □

~ Photos by Julia Renfro ~

PALM BEACH – On June 12th, 2009 Nadine Tillmuth & Woodson Strother celebrated their wildest dreams as they exchanged rings and vows with their toes in the sand witnessed

by their son, family and friends on the beach just before sunset. Nadine is from Canada and Woodson from Upper State New York chose Aruba as their destination wedding.





When Joe started his executive position in his mid-thirties, he quickly was recognized as the corporate problem solver. Looking forward every morning to his job, Joe attacked every problem at work as a challenge and enjoyed the test of overcoming difficulty preventing his company from reaching their production goals. Life at home also reflected an easy interaction with his wife and children. Life was good; challenging exciting, and rewarding.

Now, in his late forties, life has taken a down turn. Feeling tired all the time, the same problems at work that were a challenge before now make our executive feel stressed-out or anxious and Joe has started having panic attacks. Worse, Joe has lost interest in the bedroom and is worried that he is developing an erectile dysfunction. Instead of being embarrassed with his loss of virility, he fights with his wife to escape having to perform while his wife has developed a greater interest in sex. When forced to think about the "bedroom problem", he blames his wife's weight gain and not looking like she did when she was twenty four years old.

Joe realizes that these are not all his problems. He avoids many people because he knows he has a reduced resistance to infection and catches every cold and flue that is going around. Gaining weight around his waist, starting to suffer from allergies, Joe came in for a consultation when he realized that his anxiety attacks were getting more frequent and he admitted he was suffering from headaches and depression.

During Joe's consultation I realized Joe was a tired lion and explained that many people suffer from adrenal exhaustion and they don't know it. Adrenal exhaustion is also known as adrenal fatigue and is a 21st century stress syndrome. It has been estimated that 80% of adults suffer some sort of adrenal fatigue and 95% of visits to our clinic are a direct result of stress. Nearly all of our patients admit to being stressed out by their work, as well as their family obligations

As easy as the diagnosis of adrenal exhaustion is, developing an individualized treatment plan can be very challenging. One of the symptoms of adrenal exhaustion, excessive fatigue, stimulates the production of the hormone cortisol. As a beneficial hormone, cortisol can greatly enhanced your body's ability to convert carbohydrates to what it will eventually use for energy.

Cortisol also aids your body in turning off immune reactions like allergy and inflammation. While this is helpful in an emergency situation, over the long term, continuing exposure to the hormone because of continuous stress results in a suppressed immune system. Byproducts of Cortisol depress brain activity and act as sedatives and cortisol itself blocks serotonin, contributing to a feeling of depression and increases addictive behavior.

This stress hormone also stimulates the breakdown of muscle and bone to supply the body with energy needed for fight-or-flight reactions. It can also interfere with your hormone

## Tired Lion



By: Dr Carlos Viana

levels, allowing further bone breakdown. Over the long-term, bone and muscle can be broken down faster than it is replaced, leading to osteoporosis.

Medical tests are needed to find out exactly where Joe is in his stress cycle. With the constant production of cortisol the adrenal organs cause hormone deficiencies. In clinic I use results from hair tests that show an unhealthy abundance of calcium and copper, but, a deficiency of magnesium. I automatically supplement Joe with magnesium.

Two out of three Americans and Arubans are deficient in magnesium, mostly because of our diet. Supplementing with Magnesium to overcome this deficiency can be especially important for those with adrenal fatigue syndrome because of its role in helping to: maintain blood pressure within normal limits; maintain healthy blood sugar/glucose levels; support energy production; encourage calmness and lessen stress and relax muscles.

Immediately, after his first acupuncture treatment for

adrenal exhaustion, Joe feels a difference and realizes that he does not have to start with the anxiety medication and the sleeping pills he has been prescribed. After evaluating Joe's blood tests, I recommend additional dietary supplements to replenish vitamin and mineral deficiencies, protect cells from the damaging effects of free radicals, increase Joe's energy production, and support a healthy digestive system,

The acupuncture treatments and the dietary supplements will support a healthy hormonal system, promote a healthy nervous system, boost Joe's immune system function, allowing him to maintain mental and emotional well-being, that encourages calmness and lessen stress. Joe will have increased mental alertness; will maintain more normal blood sugar levels. With ongoing treatments and medical evaluations, Joe will be able to maintain total body health.

Feeling better physically, Joe will make some lifestyle changes. Joe now realizes how important is getting eight hours of sleep. With the dietary supplements and acupuncture treatments, a good night's sleep your adrenal glands are restored and repaired. Joe now exercises to relax. Walking, YOGA, deep breathing, and stretching are great stress reducers. Vigorous or aerobic exercise can deplete the adrenals. If your symptoms are severe wait until you feel a little stronger to do these.

Nutritionally Joe realizes skipping breakfast is particularly bad, as it is a sure fire way to gain, not lose, weight. If you start each morning with a

good breakfast your blood sugar won't take any sharp dips. You'll feel more rested and energetic. Skipping meals is one of the worst things you can do for your body. When you're hungry, your blood sugar drops, stressing your adrenal glands and triggering your sympathetic nervous system. That causes light-headedness, cravings, anxiety and fatigue.

Get the point! Realistically, family, job, financial, and relationship stress are factors that cannot be eliminated. My role is to help you increase your resiliency making you be able to recover quickly from life's stressors. By working together you too can be a lion reborn.

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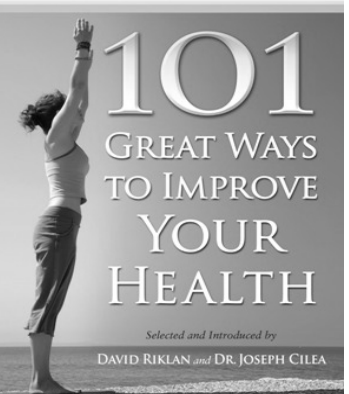
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# Guilty Madoff settles civil fraud charges with SEC

By Rachelle Younglai

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Bernard Madoff, who ran the biggest investment fraud in history, was allowed to settle civil fraud charges with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission without having to admit any wrongdoing.

Tuesday's announcement left some legal experts dumbfounded over why the SEC -- which has been roundly criticized for failing to detect the Madoff fraud -- would settle the

case without demanding the jailed swindler accept responsibility.

"I am rather surprised that they would agree to a resolution or settlement where he doesn't admit guilt in light of the enormity of the fraud, especially in light of the SEC being under so much criticism for being asleep at the switch," said Bradley Simon, a criminal defense lawyer in New York not connected to the Madoff case.

Madoff, who has pleaded



Accused swindler Bernard Madoff enters the Manhattan federal court house in New York, March 12, 2009.

REUTERS/Shannon Stapleton

guilty to a \$65 billion investment scam, is set to be sentenced on June 29. He could spend the rest of his life in prison. Calls to the SEC were not immediately returned. The SEC said the former money manager is also barred from association with any broker, dealer or investment advisers. Madoff, 71, has been jailed

since pleading guilty to criminal charges in March to a worldwide Ponzi scheme that investigators say bilked clients over 20 years. The SEC's internal watchdog is currently investigating how the agency handled the case amid accusations that it missed warning signs and failed to uncover the scandal until Madoff's sons went to authorities and told

them he had confessed to the fraud. Michael Shapiro, a partner at law firm Carter Ledyard and Millburn LLP, said the SEC announcement was a standard settlement when there is no trial. "It is sort of silly in as much as he has admitted his guilt in a criminal proceeding," Shapiro said. □

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By SARA LEPRO and TIM PARADIS,  
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK — More signs of a weak economy gave investors a reason to sell stocks for a second day.

Stocks extended their pullback Tuesday after news of a seventh straight monthly drop in industrial production overshadowed better-than-expected reports on home construction, building permits and inflation.

All the major stock indexes fell more than 1 percent, and the Dow Jones industrial average lost 107 points, bringing its two-day drop to nearly 300 points, or 3.3 percent. Investors are nervous that a three-month surge in stocks, based on optimism about a recovering economy, might have been premature.

But analysts weren't surprised that investors were having second thoughts.

"It's unreasonable to think that the market is going to go straight up and never turn back," said Eric Ross, director of research at Canaccord Adams.

Analysts say investors need more clear evidence of growth to restart the market's rally, which has stalled as investors grow worried that a weaker dollar, higher commodities prices and rising interest rates will hamper the economy's recovery. The Standard & Poor's 500 index is still up 34.8 percent from the 12-year lows it hit in March.

"You've got to continue to have a constant flow of good news to push things higher," said Randy Frederick, director of trading at Charles Schwab. "And we just don't have that."

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 107.46, or 1.3 percent, to 8,504.67. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 11.75, or 1.3 percent, to 911.97, while the Nasdaq composite index fell 20.20, or 1.1 percent, to 1,796.18.

On Monday, the Dow tumbled 187 points, or 2.1 percent, putting it back into the red for 2009. Last week, the Dow was up on the year for the first time since January. A stronger dollar sent commodities prices

tumbling Monday and that put pressure on energy and material stocks.

The dollar resumed its three-month fall against other major currencies Tuesday, pushing prices for commodities higher.

Analysts contend a pause in the rally is necessary for stocks to move higher. Market watchers tend to be alarmed when the market moves up in an unbroken line and say that suggests indiscriminate buying.

"The market is very overbought right now and what it needs to do is consolidate and it needs to have a series of days like this," said Jon Merriman, chief executive of Merriman Curhan Ford.

The dollar's slide came after the Kremlin's top economic adviser said Russia may put part of its currency reserves in bonds issued by Brazil, China and India.

A weaker dollar, and its impact on commodities prices and Treasury yields, has become one of investors' main concerns.

While higher commodities prices can indicate improving demand for industrial goods, analysts warn that a jump in prices combined with a weaker dollar could make it more difficult for the economy to emerge from recession.

Light, sweet crude pared fell 15 cents to settle at \$70.47 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Precious metals, soybeans and coffee were among the other commodities closing higher.

The Commerce Department said home construction jumped in May by the largest amount in three months after hitting a record low in April. Applications for building permits, which are seen as a good indicator of future activity, rose by 4 percent.

The Labor Department said wholesale prices rose less than expected in May as a big jump in the price of gasoline offset a drop in food costs. But the Federal Reserve said industrial production fell a larger-than-expected 1.1 percent in May as the recession hurt demand for manufactured goods including cars, machinery and

household appliances.

Treasury yields retreated further, a welcome sign for homeowners. Yields on long-term Treasuries have been climbing as demand for bonds weakens amid a huge surplus of government debt. This is worrisome to investors because Treasury yields are linked to mortgages and other consumer loans, and higher borrowing costs could undermine a recovery in the housing market.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note fell to 3.65 percent from 3.72 percent late Monday.

About two stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 4.86 billion shares, up from 4.55 billion a day earlier.



An outside view of the New York Stock Exchange on Wall street. Wall Street stocks tumbled Monday after the Group of Eight finance chiefs warned the global economic outlook remained uncertain, despite encouraging recovery signs.

(AFP/Getty Images/File)

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 8.09, or 1.6 percent, to 503.74. Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average slid 2.9 percent.

Britain's FTSE 100 and Germany's DAX index each rose less than 0.1 percent and France's CAC-40 slipped 0.2 percent. □



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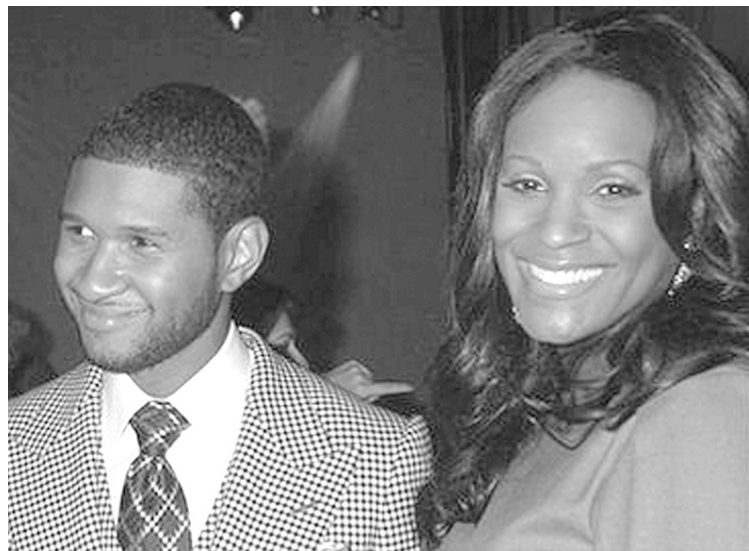
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# Usher and wife have lived apart for nearly a year



**FILE** - In this Sept. 25, 2007 file photo, Grammy award winner Usher Raymond and wife his Tameka Foster mingle at a party for the unveiling of Usher's new fragrances, Usher for Men and Usher for Women, in New York. A divorce petition was filed Friday, June 12, 2009, in Superior Court in Atlanta.

(AP Photo/John Smock, File)

ATLANTA — Court records show that Usher and Tameka Raymond were separated for nearly a year before the R&B singer filed for divorce, calling the marriage "irretrievably broken."

A divorce petition obtained by The Associated Press says the couple has lived separately since July. The two were married in a glitzy ceremony in August 2007, but split nearly a year later. The petition was filed Friday in Fulton County Superior Court.

The Raymonds have two young sons: 1 1/2-year-old Usher Raymond V and 6-month-old Naviyd Ely Raymond. Tameka Raymond has three children from a previous marriage. The petition says there is "no reasonable hope of reconciliation" between Usher, 30, and Tameka Raymond, 38.

Usher is seeking joint custody of the children. □



In this video game still released by Atari, a scene featuring Dr. Egon Spengler, voiced by Harold Ramis, is shown from, 'Ghostbusters: The Video Game.'

(AP Photo/Atari)

## Ramis glad he passed on 'Super Mario Bros.' film

By LOU KESTEN, Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Harold Ramis has directed some of the most popular comedies of the past 30 years, including "Caddyshack," "Groundhog Day" and "Analyze This." But his smartest career decision may have been rejecting one high-profile job. "(Producer) Roland Joffe

wanted me to direct the 'Super Mario Bros.' movie," Ramis says. "I took the meeting because I loved the game."

Ramis passed, and the live-action "Mario" feature became one of the most notorious flops in Hollywood history. "I'm glad I said no," Ramis laughs.

The opportunity to turn one of his film roles — Dr. Egon Spengler of "Ghostbusters" — into a video-game character was more inviting. "Twenty-five years later, people still embrace the franchise mythology," Ramis says. "The game's designers are among them."

The developers of "Ghostbusters: The Video Game," being published this week by Atari Inc., have reunited most of the original movie's cast. Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Ernie Hudson and Ramis all recorded voiceovers for their digital doppelgangers. "There was some money involved," Ramis jokes.

The director, whose "Year One" opens Friday, acknowledges he hasn't played many video games since, well, "Super Mario Bros." But he says the stars of his new movie, Jack Black and Michael Cera, "played a lot of 'Guitar Hero' and 'Rock Band' between scenes."

And Ramis is open to future virtual versions of some of his other films.

"A 'Stripes' first-person shooter could be interesting," he says. □

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# Fashion world honors new stars Rodarte — and Obama

By SAMANTHA CRITCHELL,  
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK — The fashion industry made it clear at its annual awards ceremony Monday night that it's looking to future stars to see it past the doldrums of the recession, shunning longtime favorites and honoring a largely new guard: Rodarte, Proenza Schouler, Alexander Wang — and Michelle Obama.

The Council of Fashion Designers of America's special tribute award went to the first lady, considered a new player in this world.

Noting her "meteoric rise as a fashion icon," CFDA president Diane von Furstenberg said Obama had "a unique look that balances the duality of her lives" in her roles as trusted adviser to her husband, President Barack Obama, and busy mother to their two daughters.

Although she was missing from the crowd at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Obama's

presence was felt throughout the star-studded ceremony, which included Heidi Klum and Blake Lively, both wearing Michael Kors, and Bradley Cooper in a Calvin Klein suit. It took host Tracey Ullman less than two minutes in her opening monologue to mention the new first lady of fashion. As complimentary as she was, though, Ullman, a Brit, did say Obama shouldn't have worn a cardigan to meet Queen Elizabeth II.

Obama accepted her award via a pre-taped video speech. Wearing a crisp white button-down shirt and two strands of pearls, she honored fashion as an American "art form" with "ingenuity and craftsmanship that contribute so much to our economy and culture."

Laura and Kate Mulleavy, the California-based sisters behind Rodarte, seemed touched and surprised when Diane Kruger, in a red minidress with black beaded shoulders, announced that they had won the big prize of the night as the nation's top womenswear designers. It was

only last year that they won the award for emerging talent. "I'm just so shocked," Kate Mulleavy said. "It's so hard to be up here when we think where we started, making clothes in our house three years ago. We never thought we'd be a part of this world."

Rodarte beat out industry veterans Narciso Rodriguez and Marc Jacobs, while Proenza Schouler's Jack McCollough and Lazaro Hernandez topped Jacobs and Vera Wang in the accessories category.

Jacobs didn't go home empty-handed, though. He was named the top international designer for Louis Vuitton.

Comedian and talk show host Jimmy Fallon read the names of both Italo Zucchelli for Calvin Klein and Scott Sternberg for Band of Outsiders in a tie in the menswear category.

Alexander Wang and his rocker look beat Jason Wu and Thakoon Panichgul, both favorites of Obama, for the Swarovski Award as the up-and-coming womenswear



Designer Ralph Lauren and wife Ricky Lauren attend the 2009 CFDA Fashion Awards in New York, Monday, June 15, 2009.

(AP Photo/Peter Kramer)

designer, while Justin Giunta for Subversive Jewelry won for accessories and Tim Hamilton won for menswear. Industry icon Ralph Lauren won the first popular award after being chosen by 16,000 online voters as their favorite designer.

"What an honor to win this award," Lauren said in an e-mail to The Associated Press after the ceremony. "After 42 years, it is nice to be recognized this way."

The White Stripes' Jack White

put on a sparkly brown suit to hand Anna Sui her lifetime achievement award, saying he especially admired her style for being timely instead of trendy.

Several big Hollywood names honored GQ creative director Jim Moore. Tom Cruise and Jake Gyllenhaal appeared in a video with Moore, and Justin Timberlake appeared on stage, in a black suit, skinny black tie, silver tie clip and white pocket-square, looking almost like Moore's twin. □

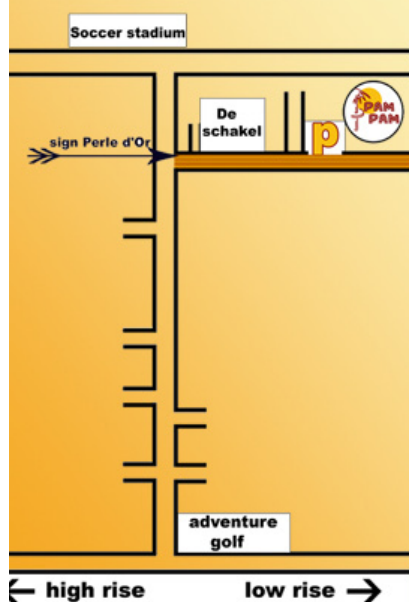


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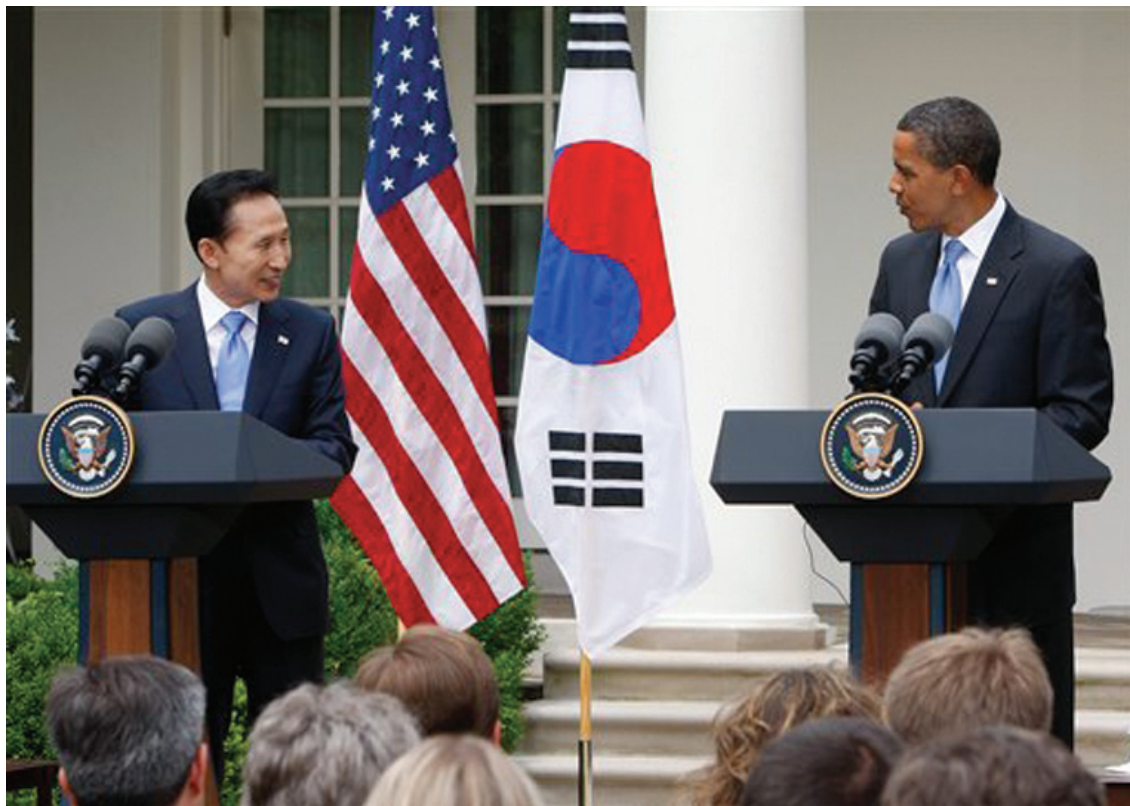
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President Barack Obama and South Korean President Lee Myung-bak take part in a joint news conference, Tuesday, June 16, 2009, in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington.

*Associated Press*

## Obama labels nuclear-armed North Korea 'grave threat'

**BEN FELLER**

**Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring North Korea a “grave threat” to the world, President Barack Obama on Tuesday pledged the U.S. and its allies will aggressively enforce fresh international penalties against the nuclear-armed nation and stop rewarding its leaders for repeated provocations. In a display of unity with South Korea’s leader, Obama said the world must break a pattern in which North Korea puts the globe on edge, only to put itself in line for concessions if it holds out long enough.

“We are more than willing to engage in negotiations to get North Korea on a path of peaceful coexistence with its neighbors, and we want to encourage their prosperity,” Obama said at the White House alongside South Korean President Lee Myung-bak. “But belligerent,

provocative behavior that threatens neighbors will be met with significant and serious enforcement of sanctions that are in place.” Obama’s comments came at a time of intensifying concern, with the North stepping up its bomb-making activities and threatening war against any country that blockades its ships. Pentagon officials warned on Tuesday that North Korea’s missiles could strike the U.S. within three years if its weapons growth goes unchecked. Emboldened by fresh assurances of protection by the United States, Lee went even further in warning that North Korea’s tactics will not be tolerated. Asked if he felt his country was under the threat of attack from the North, Lee said his country’s alliance with the U.S. will “prevent anything from happening.”

He said of the North Koreans, “They will think twice about

taking any measures that they will regret.”

Defiantly pursuing its nuclear ambitions, North Korea has posed a major foreign policy challenge for Obama. However, the new president has found support from the international community, including a swift resolution of sanctions imposed by the U.N. Security Council just last week.

The new punishments toughen an arms embargo against North Korea and authorize ship searches in an attempt to thwart the Koreans’ nuclear and ballistic missile programs. The U.N., however, did not authorize military force to enforce the measures.

North Korea provoked that rebuke by conducting its second nuclear test on May 25, following recent missile launches that had already alarmed the world.

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This March 18, 2009, file photo shows an eagle sculpture over the entrance the Federal Reserve building in Washington. Lawmakers fear President Barack Obama’s plan to prevent another financial meltdown might turn the Federal Reserve into an unaccountable, all-powerful monster — a friction that threatens to slow down a much-needed overhaul of banking and market regulations.

*Associated Press*

## Lawmakers fear turning Fed into regulatory monster

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**Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many lawmakers fear President Barack Obama’s plan to prevent another financial meltdown might end up turning the Federal Reserve into an all-powerful monster — a friction that could slow down a major overhaul of banking and market regulations.

In a speech on Wednesday, Obama is expected to propose that the Fed take on a role as America’s financial supercop. Already the nation’s central bank, the Federal Reserve would supervise large financial institutions that are considered so big that their failure could undermine the economy.

A council of regulators, which would include the Fed, would be established to monitor risk throughout the broader system.

The goal would be to prevent any more crashes like those that felled AIG and Lehman Brothers.

Obama said Tuesday the new rules will try to eliminate the kind of excessive risk-taking by financial institutions that proved “very dangerous to the American people.”

“It’s going to be, as usual, a heavy lift because there are going to be people who want to keep on taking these risks, counting on U.S. taxpayers to bail them out if their bets go bad,” he said.

While Democrats generally agree, many oppose relying too heavily on the Fed.

They say its status as a politically independent organization would make it difficult to keep the newly empowered organization in check.

“What happens if the representatives of the people and the president want a certain action and it’s not taken?” asked Rep. Paul Kanjorski of Pennsylvania, a senior Democrat on the House Financial Services Committee.

“You can’t fire the chairman of the Federal Reserve,” Kanjorski said.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, chairman of the Banking Committee, is likely to become Obama’s toughest opponent.

In private deliberations with the administration, Dodd has advocated an alternative plan to strip the Fed of its regulatory role entirely.

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## NKOREA

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Beyond enforcement of the new U.N. penalties, Lee said he and Obama agreed on something more — a push for other new policies that will “effectively persuade North Korea to irrevocably dismantle all their nuclear weapons programs.” The South Korean leader said those measures will be discussed among the five nations that had been working with North Korea on disarmament until talks stalled: the U.S., South Korea, Japan, Russia and China.

He did not elaborate, and the White House had no comment on the matter.

North Korea has bargained with other countries for more than a decade about giving up its nuclear program, gaining such concessions as energy and economic aid, and then reneging.

The North is thought to have enough weaponized plutonium for at least half a dozen atomic bombs and is believed to be preparing for another nuclear test. Deepening the crisis, it responded to the new sanctions by promising to “weaponize” all its plutonium and step up its nuclear bomb-making by enriching uranium — the first time it had acknowledged it had such a program.

Both plutonium and uranium can be used to make atomic bombs.

With all that as a backdrop, Lee’s treatment at the White House was meant to underscore solidarity at a perilous time.

The South Korean president was the first foreign leader in Obama’s nearly five-month-old presidency to get the honor of a joint appearance in the Rose Garden. He spoke repeatedly of his nation’s firm partnership with the United States and thanked the American people “for their selfless sacrifice in defending my country and its people.”

Obama said the friendship was anchored in democratic values, and then he turned his words on the country’s northern neighbor.

“North Korea has abandoned its own commitments and violated international law,” Obama said. “Its nuclear and ballistic missile programs post a grave threat to peace and security of Asia and to the world.”

Obama said that North Korea’s record of threatening other countries and spreading nuclear technology around the world means it should not be recognized as a legitimate nuclear power.

At a missile defense hearing on Capitol Hill, Deputy Defense Secretary William Lynn pointed to North Korea’s recent steps to speed up its long-range weapons program and agreed with Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., that the U.S. should be prepared for a “worst-case scenario.”

“We think it ultimately could — if taken to its conclusion — it could present a threat to the homeland,” Lynn said at a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing.

The House Armed Services Committee Tuesday approved spending \$9.3 billion on missile defense for the 2010 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. That is as much as the Pentagon had requested but marked what Republicans called a \$1.6 billion cut from what had been budgeted for missile defense during the Bush administration.

The panel’s chairman, Rep. Ike Skelton, a Democrat, said the new spending plans trim some fat from missile defense budgets while still protecting the U.S. against foreign threats.

But Sen. Jeff Sessions, a Republican, said the Obama administration’s cut to missile defense was too steep at a time when North Korea and Iran are ramping up their long-range nuclear weapons programs. □

## EU downturn could lead to decline in births

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VIENNA (AP) — Europeans could have even fewer children as unemployment goes up and governments cut social spending due to the financial crisis, a senior rights official warned Tuesday.

Low numbers of newborns across the continent have been a major concern for lawmakers struggling to figure out how to pay for an aging society while staying competitive globally with fewer and fewer young workers.

“We should make sure that the financial restrictions, which are inevitable, should not disproportionately affect women and families,” said Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, deputy secretary general of the Council of Europe.

“Unemployment is increasing and that is going to affect the whole issue of demographic trends,” she added. “I fear that the impact of this financial crisis will again make the statistics and the figures go down.”

De Boer-Buquicchio spoke on the sidelines of a conference of family affairs ministers exploring why many Europeans have fewer children than they want. The two-day event is organized by the Council of Europe and Austria’s Economics Ministry.

Iceland leads Europe with a fertility rate of 2.09 children per woman in 2007, the most recent year for which Europe-wide figures are available from Eurostat, the European Union’s statistics agency. Ireland, with a rate of 2.01 and France, with a rate of 1.98, are ranked second and third.

According to Eurostat, a fertility rate of 2.1 is needed to replace a population in developed countries.

De Boer-Buquicchio also noted that many hotels and restaurants across the Council of Europe’s 47 member states do not welcome children, a trend she called “very worrying.”

“Children are not mini-persons with mini-human rights — they are entitled to enjoy their human rights fully,” she said.

As guardian of the European Human Rights Convention, the Council of Europe is the continent’s primary human rights watchdog. Based in the French city of Strasbourg, it defends human rights, parliamentary democracy, the rule of law and standardizes legal practices in Europe. □

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# U.S. official urges new hate crimes law

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WASHINGTON (AP)

— Attorney General Eric Holder said Tuesday that recent killings show the need for a tougher U.S. hate crimes law to stop “violence masquerading as political activism.”

“Over the last several weeks, we have witnessed brazen acts of violence, committed in places that many would have considered unthinkable,” Holder told the Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.

He cited separate attacks over a two-week period that killed a young soldier, an abortion provider and a guard at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Federal agents and prosecutors are already involved in the local investigations of each attack.

The violence, he said, “reminds us of the potential threat posed by violent extremists and the tragedy that ensues when reasoned discourse is replaced by armed confrontation.”

In order to stop that violence, he said, Congress

should pass an updated version of hate crimes legislation, in order to more effectively prosecute those who commit violent attacks based on gender, disability, or sexual orientation.

The growing number of hate crimes against Hispanics also shows the need for tougher laws, Holder said. “We will not tolerate murder, or the threat of violence, masquerading as political activism,” Holder said. “So let me be clear, the Justice Department will use every tool at its disposal to protect the rights ensured under our Constitution.”

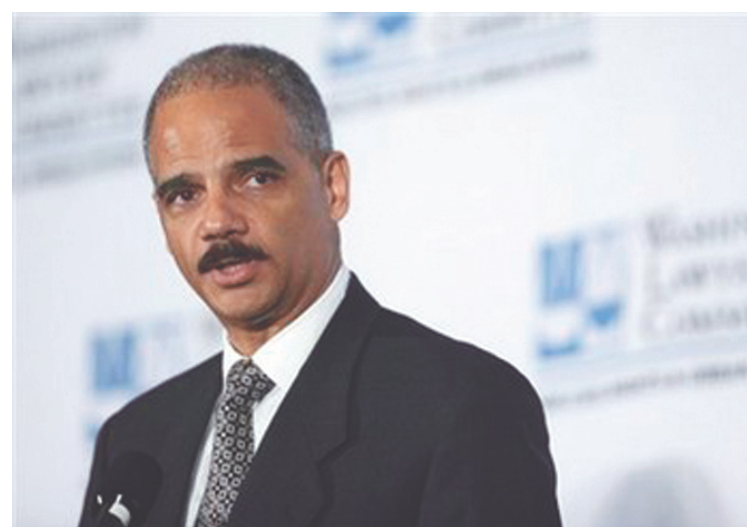
Earlier, a leading civil rights coalition says there

has been an increase in white supremacist activity since the election of the first African-American president.

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund reported Tuesday that the economic downturn and fear of immigrants also contributed to the increase.

The report comes a week after a white supremacist killed a security guard at the U.S. Holocaust Museum.

The coalition reported the U.S. now averages a hate crime nearly every hour of every day. A special concern is the rising number of hate crimes committed against Hispanics and gays. □



Attorney General Eric Holder speaks to Washington Lawyers' Committee For Civil Rights and Urban Affairs Annual Branton Awards luncheon gathering in Washington, Wednesday, June 16, 2009.

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Dodd's plan would create a new consolidated bank regulator that would assume the roles that the Fed and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. now play in helping regulate state-chartered banks.

Under this scenario, the Fed would focus on its existing mission as the nation's central bank — setting monetary policy and acting as a "lender of last resort." According to aides, key

lawmakers including Dodd and the administration have agreed that the Fed should give up its oversight of consumer protection regulations. The administration will propose a new Consumer Financial Protection Agency, an independent office that would monitor financial products like credit cards, an Obama official said Tuesday.

Obama's decision to create the agency is in response

to criticism that lenders and credit card companies have taken advantage of unwitting consumers and saddled them with debt.

Lawmakers, including Dodd, also say they are open to the administration's proposal that the FDIC be put in charge of dismantling financial institutions that the Fed and Treasury Department decide pose a threat to the economy.

Rep. Barney Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat and chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, has not taken a position on the administration's plan to bolster the powers of the Fed.

But other House members, including Republicans, say

it's a terrible idea.

In a staff document circulated last week, House Republicans on the committee argued that expanding the Fed's responsibilities and increasing government spending pose "a far more significant source of 'systemic risk' to our nation's economy than the failure of any specific financial institution."

Obama said those calling to get government "off our backs" have a short memory.

"I think that's what some of the special interests and lobbyists are going to be counting on — that somehow we've forgotten the disaster that arose out of their reckless behavior," he

said.

Several lawmakers say they also want Obama's plan to go further in restricting compensation paid to financial executives at banks that accept government aid.

The brewing debate and industry opposition could threaten to derail plans to pass a major regulation package quickly.

Aides said this week that Dodd and Frank are still committed to sending Obama a bill to sign by the end of the year.

Rep. Brad Miller, a member of the House Financial Services Committee, said enacting meaningful change is likely to become a painful fight for everyone. But preventing another economic collapse in a way that doesn't rely on bank bailouts is a voter mandate, he said.

"The American people are fit to be tied about what has happened to keep the financial system afloat," said Miller, a Democrat from North Carolina. □

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# Russia, China, others urge diverse monetary system

YEKATERINBURG, Russia (AP) — Brazil, Russia, India and China on Tuesday called for a more diversified international monetary system, but wrapped up their first full-fledged summit by avoiding any explicit criticism of the world's dominant currency, the U.S. dollar.

The statement issued by the leaders from the so-called BRIC nations contained no reference to developing new reserve currencies to complement the dollar, which Russia had called for at a separate event earlier in the day. Instead, the cautious wording appeared to reflect China's concerns that any anti-dollar statements could erode the value of its currency reserves. "There is a strong need for a stable, predictable and more diversified international monetary system," the final statement said.

A reformed financial and economic architecture should be based on "democratic and transparent decision-making and implementation process at the international financial organizations," it said.

The BRIC nations urged the

international community to keep the multilateral trading system stable, curb trade protectionism and they stressed a commitment to "advance the reform of international financial institutions to reflect changes in the world economy." The group repeated long-standing calls that emerging economies like Brazil, Russia, India and China be given greater representation at major institutions like the International Monetary Fund or the World Bank.

The document called for broader cooperation in the energy sphere, diversifying energy resources and energy transit routes. It also underlined support for a "more democratic and just multipolar world order based on the rule of international law, equality, mutual respect, cooperation, coordinated action and collective decision making of all states." The wording reflected a longtime call by China and Russia, shared by other developing nations, for a bigger say in global affairs to counter what they see as the U.S. domination in global affairs. □



Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, Chinese President Hu Jintao and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, from left, pose for a photo at the first full-fledged summit of Brazil, Russia, India and China, collectively called BRIC, in the Ural Mountains city of Yekaterinburg, Russia, Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

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# Thousands rally again in streets of Iran's capital



**ALI AKBAR DAREINI**  
Associated Press Writers

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Thousands of pro-reform protesters marched Tuesday in a second straight day of large street demonstrations in the Iranian capital, defying both their leader and the government after the clerical regime said it would recount some disputed ballots from the presidential election. Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei called on Iranians to unite behind the cleric-led ruling system despite the rival demonstrations and street clashes, state television reported, and he said representatives of all four candidates should be present

for any limited recount of disputed ballots. “In the elections, voters had different tendencies, but they equally believe in the ruling system and support the Islamic Republic,” said Khamenei, who is Iran’s ultimate authority. The supporters of reformist candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi marched about the same time — but in a different location — as a state-organized rally that also drew thousands of people waving flags and pictures of Iran’s supreme leader in an apparent attempt to reclaim the streets for the government. Following a demonstration of hundreds of thousands

of Mousavi supporters on Monday, the regime issued tough restrictions on journalists, barring foreign media from covering rallies in Tehran.

Witnesses and amateur video showed a large column of Mousavi supporters walking peacefully along a central avenue in north Tehran.

A witness told The Associated Press that the pro-Mousavi rally stretched more than a mile (1.5 kilometers) along Vali Asr avenue, from Vanak Square to the headquarters of Iranian state television.

Security forces did not interfere, the witness said, and the protest lasted from about 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Other witnesses told the AP that about 100 people were still protesting in front of state TV around 9:45 p.m.

A correspondent for state-controlled Press TV correspondent said the crowd carried banners of Mousavi, wore green headbands and covered their mouths in an apparent defense against tear gas.

The clerical government appears to be trying to defuse popular anger and quash unrest by announcing the limited recount even as it cracks down on foreign media and shows its strength by calling supporters to the streets.

“This nation will protect and defend its revolution in any way,” Gholam Ali Haddad Adel, a prominent lawmaker and supporter of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, told the pro-government crowd in Vali Asr Square. The people pumped their fists in the air and cheered in support, images on state-run television showed.

Iranian state media said the government organized the rally to demand punishment for those who protested violently after Monday’s rally. Mousavi has said he won Friday’s balloting and has demanded the government annul Ahmadinejad’s victory and conduct a new election. Khamenei said Monday the government would conduct an investigation into the election. The move seemed intended to calm protester anger but was followed by a rally of hundreds of thousands of people that presented one of the greatest challenges to Iran’s government since it took power in the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

In Washington, President Barack Obama said the disputed election revealed a change in expectations among voters and perhaps their leaders, but he stopped short of saying the balloting was rigged.

“I do believe that something has happened in Iran,” with Iranians more willing to question the government’s “antagonistic postures” toward the world, Obama said. “There are people who want to see greater openness, greater debate, greater democracy.” Iran’s state radio said seven people were killed in clashes from Monday’s protest — the first official confirmation of deaths linked to the street battles following the disputed election.

Witnesses saw people firing from the roof of a building used by a state-backed militia after some Mousavi supporters set fire to the building and tried to storm it.

Mousavi supporters had called for demonstrations Tuesday but Mousavi said in a message in his Web site he would not be attending any rally and asked his supporters to “not fall in the trap of street riots” and “exercise self-restraint.”

Ahmadinejad traveled to Russia Tuesday after delaying a trip for a day but did not mention the Iranian election or unrest. Instead, he focused on the traditional target of the Islamic Republic’s ire, the United States.

“America is enveloped in economic and political crises, and there is no hope for their resolution,” he said through an interpreter. “Allies of the United States are not capable of easing these crises.”

An Iranian state radio announcement that seven people were killed in Monday’s protests was the first confirmation of deaths linked to the three days of violent demonstrations that started Saturday after the election results were announced. It said people were killed during an “unauthorized gathering” at a mass rally after protesters “tried to attack a military location.”

“Those who voted for Mr. Mousavi. Those who are creating unrest. Those who break glass, smash windows, and vandalize. Those who threaten people. It is not the right thing to defend these people,” said Adel, a former parliament speaker. □



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# SPORTS

## Aruba TODAY

# Tiger faces long, tough test to repeat at U.S. Open

DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

FARMINGDALE, New York (AP) — Tiger Woods began his final practice round of the U.S. Open by hitting a 5-wood for his second shot on a par 4, which is rare for someone with his power. Stranger still was that it wasn't enough club to reach the 10th green.

The stubborn side of the defending champion showed up on the 15th fairway at Bethpage Black. Staring toward the elevated green, he backed off his shot and turned to his caddie as if to change clubs, then decided to stick with the 4-iron already in his hands. Woods hit it pure, and when the ball barely reached the green, he laughed.

"I've already hit too many 3-irons on par 4s today," he said.

The scorecard at Bethpage Black shows an additional 212 yards from 2002, when Woods was the only player to finish under par and won the U.S. Open by three shots over Phil Mickelson.

With soggy turf and rain part of every forecast, the Black feels even longer.

"From tee to green, this golf



**Tiger Woods studies his course notes on the 18th green during his practice round for the U.S. Open Golf Championship at Bethpage State Park's Black Course in Farmingdale, N.Y., Tuesday, June 16, 2009.**

*Associated Press*

course is all you want," Woods said. "With the weather coming in here this week, it's only going to get longer and harder. And it's going to be even more difficult."

And that could be right up his alley.

Woods has been on the fast track in the majors for as long as he has been a pro, and more

history could await this week. The U.S. Open is the only major he has failed to win in consecutive years, and a victory would make him only the seventh player to win back-to-back. Having won at Bethpage Black in 2002, he will try to join Willie Anderson (1905 at Myopia Hunt) as the only players to defend a

U.S. Open on a course where they were the most recent champion.

Add to that Woods' 65 in the final round to win the Memorial two weeks ago, and he is an overwhelming favorite.

"He's by far and away the favorite, I would have thought," Geoff Ogilvy said.

"But I don't think anyone walks around saying, 'We're playing for second now because Tiger's playing.' I think everyone appreciates how good he is, knows he's going to be in contention and hopes to get there with him."

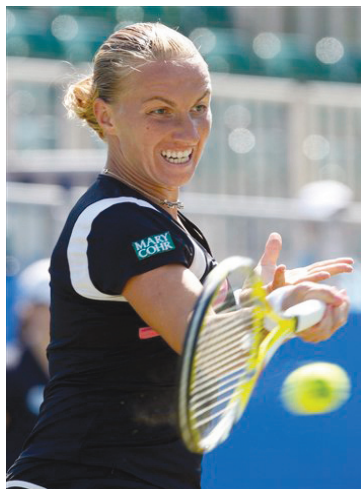
The question leading into the U.S. Open, which starts on Thursday, is how many have a realistic chance.

And the answer lies as much with Mike Davis, the U.S. Golf Association official setting up the golf course, as it does with Woods, Ogilvy, Phil Mickelson, Paul Casey or anyone else on top of his game.

Seven years ago, the USGA was far more stubborn about the U.S. Open's reputation as the "toughest test in golf." Officials marked each tee box and wouldn't stray more than 5 yards from that in either direction.

Davis is known to adjust tees by as much as 40 yards depending on the conditions and the weather. Because the fairways are so soft and the course is playing long, he might move the tees up to give more players a chance.

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**Svetlana Kuznetsova of Russia plays a return to Aleksandra Wozniak of Canada during their Eastbourne grass court tournament singles tennis match in Eastbourne, England, Tuesday, June 16, 2009. Wozniak won 6-0, 6-3.**

*Associated Press*

# French Open champ loses in first round

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) — French Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova was dumped out in the first round of the grass-court tournament at Eastbourne on Tuesday, losing 6-0, 6-3 to Aleksandra Wozniak of Canada. "It's really tough for me," the second-seeded Kuznetsova said. "I played for two months on clay and I have it almost in my blood."

"I don't have to think about the tactics. I know how to defend, how to attack and what time; how to serve and this and that. And on this surface, everything is opposite. For me, it's too much to change in three days."

Third-seeded Jelena Jankovic and No.

4 Vera Zvonareva were also beaten, along with top-seeded men's player, Igor Andreev, in the dual WTA and ATP event.

Anna Chakvetadze defeated Jankovic 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-2, Amelie Mauresmo topped Zvonareva 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 and Frank Dancevic downed Andreev 7-6 (6), 6-2.

It was Chakvetadze's first win over a top-10 opponent since beating Marion Bartoli at the Paris Indoor event in February 2008.

"I am pleased with every win right now because it's very important to me to get back my confidence," said Chakvetadze, a former No. 5 who

has fallen to No. 31. "I lost a huge opportunity in the first set, but I'm glad I came back in the second and third."

Jankovic blamed her defeat on adjusting to the surface.

"It was obviously my first match on grass and it took me a while to get the rhythm out there," she said. "Getting those low balls, my legs got so tight and so tired. And especially in the third set, I didn't have the energy in my legs any more to bend down."

Fifth-seeded Victoria Azarenka of Belarus withdrew with a hip injury and was replaced by Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez of Spain. □



# U.S. OPEN

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Three of the par 4s are longer than 500 yards, and one of them — the 525-yard seventh — is longer than one par 5.

There was a time when the U.S. Open mainly demanded accuracy off the tee, which would make it easier to keep the ball on the firm greens. But that might not apply this week.

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“When you normally go to that, you’re thinking of somebody who is relatively straight,” British Open and U.S. PGA champion Padraig

Harrington said. “And usually, relatively straight means relatively short. And, obviously, that’s not going to work this week.”

Ogilvy found himself hitting fairway metals, 3-iron and 4-iron into most of the par 4s. It was far different from when he played two weeks ago in dry conditions, and the ball rolled down the fairway. Ditto for Woods, who played a practice round last week after winning the Memorial.

“I don’t feel like I’ve gotten any shorter since 2002,” he said. “But, man, I’m just wearing out my long irons.”

The scorecard never lies, but the yardage cannot always be trusted. Torrey Pines was the longest course in U.S. Open history last year at 7,643 yards, but with a combination of dry weather and moving tees forward, it played much shorter.

That’s where this chance for a repeat started for Woods. In a victory no less spectacular even a year later, he won his 14th major by playing on only one good leg. Ligaments in his left knee were shredded, and Woods had a double stress fracture in his left leg, but still managed to beat Rocco Mediate in a playoff before having surgery a week later that ended his season. He is feeling better than ever, with two victories in seven starts. He is on a course where he feels at home. Even so, Woods says there is a reason why Curtis Strange (1988-89) and Ben Hogan (1950-51) are the only U.S. Open champions to repeat in the last 70 years.

“You have to have every facet of your game going,” Woods said. “Generally, this is the hardest major we face year in and year out.” □



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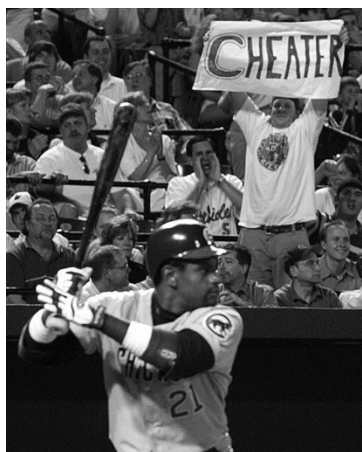


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In this June 10, 2003 file photo, fans make their feelings known as Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa bats in the eighth inning of a baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards in Baltimore.

*Associated Press*

## Report: Sammy Sosa failed drug test in 2003

NEW YORK — Former slugger Sammy Sosa tested positive for a performance-enhancing drug in 2003, The New York Times reported Tuesday on its Web site.

The Times, citing lawyers familiar with the case, reported Sosa is one of 104 players who tested positive in a 2003 baseball survey. The paper did not identify the drug.

Sosa is sixth on baseball's career home run list with 609, most of them for the Chicago Cubs. He has not played in the majors since 2007 with Texas.

Sosa's agent, Adam Katz, told The Associated Press he had no comment on the report. Commissioner's office spokesman Rich Levin also had no comment, saying Major League Baseball didn't have a copy of the test results.

Several of the game's biggest stars, including home-run king Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and Mark McGwire, have been tainted by the sport's steroids scandal.

Los Angeles Dodgers slugger Manny Ramirez is serving a 50-game suspension for violating baseball's drug policy; just a few months ago, New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez admitted using steroids from 2001-03 with Texas. Sosa testified before Congress in 2005 and denied any wrongdoing, saying, "To be clear, I have never taken illegal performance-enhancing drugs." □

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# Abren nuevo proceso a televisión opositora Venezuela

CARACAS (Reuters) - El regulador venezolano de las telecomunicaciones abrió el martes un cuarto procedimiento contra el canal opositor Globovisión por supuestas responsabilidades penales tras diversas emisiones, lo que podría llevar a la revocatoria de su licencia para transmitir.

La medida aparece en momentos en que el presidente Hugo Chávez y funcionarios han cerrado filas contra el crítico canal acusándolo de hacer "terrorismo mediático".

La Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (Conatel) notificó a la televisora el posible incumplimiento de la ley que rige el sector e informó que pidió a la Fiscalía investigar supuestas violaciones penales.

"Está abriendo un nuevo procedimiento sancionatorio (...) para determinar si Globovisión coadyuvó en la comisión de delitos, que llevaría a la violación de la ley orgánica de telecomunicaciones, dando pie a la revocatoria de la concesión del canal", dijo Ana Cristina Núñez, abogada de la televisora.

Horas después, el canal informó que una multa recientemente impuesta por la autoridad tributaria por 5,07 millones de bolívares (2,4 millones de dólares) fue incrementada a 9 millones de bolívares al ajustarse el monto inicial a la nueva unidad tributaria de este año.

El Seniat impuso la sanción el 5 de junio por supuestos mensajes publicitarios no declarados durante un paro opositor de dos meses entre fines del 2002 e inicios del 2003, que el canal alega cedió a diversas organizaciones. □



Foto de archivo de una colecta en favor de la cadena Globovisión en Caracas, 13 jun 2009. El regulador venezolano de las telecomunicaciones abrió el martes un cuarto procedimiento contra el canal opositor Globovisión por supuestas responsabilidades penales tras diversas emisiones, lo que podría llevar a la revocatoria de su licencia para transmitir. REUTERS/Alejandro Rustom

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